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Group Art Unit: 2129

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Respectfully submitted,

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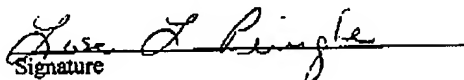
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**